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SUBJECT: CUBAN TROOPS ABROAD

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES INFORMATION TRANSMITTED IN STATE REFTEL ON CUBAN MILITARY ACTIVITY ABROAD, AND WE HAVE MADE IT AVAILABLE TO AFRICAN AFFAIRS SECTION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. PARLIAMENTARIANS HAVE NOW PUT ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS TO FOREIGN MINISTER ON SUBJECT.

2. IN INTEREST OF FOSTERING COOPERATION AND FULL CONSULTATIONS WITH GON DURING DUTCH EC PRESIDENCY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CUBANS IN ANGOLA AND CONGO (BRAZZA-VILLE) WHICH WE MAY PASS TO MFA.

3. PARLIAMENTARIANS ASK (A) IF IT IS TRUE THAT RAUL CASTRO WAS IN BRAZZAVILLE IN JUNE TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSFER OF TROOPS TO THE CONGO FROM ANGOLA? (B) IF SO, ARE THE CUBANS TO TRAIN CONGOLESE TROOPS OR TO BRING PRESSURE ON ZAIRE? (C) IS THERE EVIDENCE OF A CUBAN TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM ANGOLA?
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